

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Scott A. Rogers
YUJI ISHIKAWA ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/822,737)	
	:	Conf. No.: 4576
Filed: April 13, 2004)	
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For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION)	
APPARATUS CAPABLE OF	:	
REPRODUCING DATA FROM)	
A DATA PROCESSING	:	
APPARATUS)	August 23, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006, imposing a restriction requirement in the above-identified case. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to claims directed to one of the following inventions:

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| Group I: | Claim 58-65, drawn to image processing apparatus including a reader, memory, and output unit, the apparatus being connected to an information processing terminal, and a controller arranged to control image data output; and |
| Group II: | Claim 66, drawn to a method for controlling image data output. |

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I , Claim 58-65, for continued prosecution on the merits.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application are respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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